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Dear Mr. Shoberg:

As requested by your letter of July 10, 1975, we have reviewed A.R.S. § 15-931.4, as amended by House Bill 2133 (Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1975). The amendment broadens the scope of Title 15, Chapter 9, Article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, by eliminating the restrictive definition of technical and business schools. As the statute now reads, your board clearly is authorized to license any school which offers instruction "in any field" or charges a fee for instruction or training, unless otherwise specifically exempted by the statute. It is our opinion that none of the various schools listed in your letter falls within the exemptions of A.R.S. § 15-931.4, as amended, and therefore the board should license and regulate in those areas.

Of course, since House Bill 2133 was not an emergency measure, it does not take effect until the 91st day following the close of the last session of the Legislature. Since the Legislature adjourned on June 20, 1975, House Bill 2133 would therefore not take effect until September 12, 1975.

Should you have any further questions in this regard, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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## Arizona State Board of Private Technical and Business Schools

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Re: Opinion of definition Section 15-931 4. as amended by  
H.B. 2133, First Regular Session, thirty-second Legislature

Dear Mr. Kammin:

As amended, "technical occupations and technical phases of other occupations" were deleted.

It would appear the new definition includes a number of fields or courses being offered for a fee in which training or instruction is given.

Please review the amended statute to determine if the following courses or training in which a fee is charged would be included:

1. Dancing Schools
2. Dramatic Instruction Schools
3. Dressmaking Schools
4. Wig Styling Schools
5. Hypnosis Schools
6. Music Schools - instrumental & voice
7. Parachute Schools
8. Reading Improvement Schools
9. Karate & self-defense Schools
10. Baton Twirling Schools
11. Massage Schools
12. Guard Schools
13. Belly Dancing Schools

It would appear none of the above are included in the exemptions and since our telephone listing has been the Private School Board we have had numerous complaints on each type of school listed above.

An early reply would be appreciated for the Board's review during the August meeting.

Sincerely,

*H. A. Shoberg*  
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